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Happiness Is Made by Self It's a Matter of Education

A SOUND mind in a sound body is a short but full description of a happy state in this world, it seemed to John Locke.

"He that has these two has little more to wish for; and he that wants either of them will be but little the better for anything else.

"Men's happiness or misery is most part of their own making. He whose mind directs not wisely will never take the right way, and he whose body is crazy and feeble will never be able to advance in it.

"I confess there are some men's constitutions of body and mind so vigorous and well framed by nature that they need not much assistance from others; but, by the strength of their natural genius, they are from their cradles carried toward what is excellent; and by the privilege of their happy constitutions are able to do wonders. But examples of this kind are few, and I think I may say that, of all the men we meet with, nine of ten are what they are, good or evil, useful or not, by their education."

It is education, and not mere book education, that makes the great difference in mankind.

The little or almost insensible impressions in our tender infancy have very important and lasting consequences; and there it is, as in the fountains of some rivers, where a gentle application of the hand turns the flexible waters in channels, that make them take quite contrary courses; and by this direction given them first in the source, they receive different tendencies and arrive at last at very remote and different places.

And it should be remembered that the minds of children are as easily turned this or that way as water itself.

The only fence against the world is a thorough knowledge of it. It is often said that to inform a young man of the vices of the age is to teach them to him; yet it is not possible now to keep a youth from vice by a total ignorance of it, unless he is shut up in a closet and never allowed to go into company.

The longer he is kept thus hoodwinked, the less he will see when he comes into open daylight, and be the more exposed to prey to himself and others.

As John Locke wrote four hundred years ago: "The shewing the young gentleman the world as really it is, before he comes wholly into it, is one of the best means to prevent him from getting into mischief.

"He should by degrees be informed of the vices in fashion, and warned of the applications and designs of those who will make it their business to corrupt him.

"He should be told the arts they use, and the trains they lay; and then have set before him the tragical or ridiculous examples of those who are ruined this way."

The Real Value of Friendship It Will Make a Man Honest

HAVE you ever thought of the importance of friendship in the education of men?

"Friendship will make a man honest; it will make him a hero; it will make him a saint," Thoreau opined. All the abuses which are the object of reform with the philanthropist, the statesman, and the housekeeper, are unconsciously amended in the intercourse of friends.

Thoreau defined a friend as one who incessantly pays us the compliment of expecting from us all the virtues, and who can appreciate them in us.

"It takes two to speak the truth—one to speak, and another to hear. How can we treat with magnanimity mere wood and stone? If we dealt only with the false and dishonest, we should at last forget how to speak the truth.

"In our daily intercourse with men, our nobler faculties are dormant and suffered to rust. None will pay us the compliment to expect nobleness from us. We ask our neighbor to suffer himself to be dealt with truly, sincerely, nobly; but he answers no by his deafness. He does not even hear his prayer. He says practically—I will be content if you treat me as no better than I should be, as deceitful, mean, dishonest and selfish.

"For the most part we are contented so to deal and to be dealt with, and we do not think that for the mass of men there is any truer, nobler relation possible. A man may have good neighbors, so called, and acquaintances, and even companions, wife, parents, brothers, sisters, children, who meet himself and one another on this ground only.

"The state does not demand justice of its members, but things that it succeeds very well with the least degree of it, hardly more than rogues practice; and so do the family and the neighborhood.

"What is commonly called friendship even is only a little more honor among rogues."

The books for young people say a great deal about the SELECTION of friends; it is because they really have nothing to say about FRIENDS. They mean associates and confidants merely. Friendship takes place between those who have an affinity for one another, and is a perfectly natural and inevitable result. No professions nor advances will prevail.

Excellent Male Cast in Pola's Newest Picture

"East of Suez", Pola Negri's Latest, Showing Here This Week

WHAT'S ON AT TORRANCE THEATRE

Tuesday—Last times of Dante's Inferno. Sunshine comedy. International News.

Wednesday—Richard Dix in "A Man Must Live." "Go-Getters" comedy. Fox News.

Thursday and Friday—Pola Negri in "East of Suez" supported by Rockliffe Fellows, Noah Beery, Edmund Lowe, Aesop's Fables. Cameo comedy. International News.

In Pola Negri's newest Paramount production, "East of Suez," she is surrounded by a formidable cast of male talent, including Noah Beery, Rockliffe Fellows and Edmund Lowe.

The story is one of the Far East, an exotic setting such as Pola Negri's screen personality seems to require. Sarah Cowan adapted the piece from Somerset Maugham's stage success. Raoul Walsh, who handled the microphone in the making of "The Thief of Bagdad," directed the picture.

McKINLEY INN

George Schofield of Covina is a guest at the inn.

James Becker was a dinner guest of friends in Long Beach Saturday.

James Sheetz of Long Beach is a recent arrival at the inn.

Miss Phyllis Swenson, a school pupil in Hollywood, spent the weekend with her mother at the inn.

George Reynolds was the guest of friends in Los Angeles Sunday.

Miss Marie Evans was a Sunday dinner guest at the inn.

LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. R. P. Fimmen of 1534 Marcellina avenue. This is a social meeting and a patriotic program has been planned.

NO HOG FARM

The board of trustees last night tabled a request from E. S. Thomas of Seal Beach for a permit to conduct a hog farm at the corner of Maple and the north city limits.

NOTICE OF MEETING

The annual meeting of the Lomita Development Company will be held at the office of Judge Hunter on Feb. 24, 1925, at 8 p. m. EDITH S. SMITH, Secretary.

Miss Wona Wimmer of Los Angeles was the dinner guest of Mrs. Mae Tomkins on Monday.

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TORRANCE NEWSLETS

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Richhart were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Downer of Glendale.

Miss Iola B. Quandt of Santa Monica was a luncheon guest of Mrs. Richard V. Roelofs of 1323 Amapola avenue on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Locke from Los Angeles, former Douglas friends of Mrs. John Woods, were Sunday guests at Mrs. Woods' home, 1011 Cota avenue.

George Ward of 1314 Portola avenue is confined to his home with severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gilbert and daughter Muriel, of 1012 Cota avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benson of 1715 Arlington avenue, enjoyed a 615-mile drive to Lake Elsinore on Sunday.

Sunday guests of Miss Marlon Wright of 1003 Cota avenue were

Eleanor and Ruth Boice, Virginia Brissinger, Anna May Dillard, and Gwendolyn Miller.

Ray Tomkins returned to his home at 1811 Gramercy avenue from Hermosa-Redondo hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Dr. C. Dunn, Miss K. Dunn and Mrs. C. H. Ostrander, from San Diego, are spending several days with their sister, Mrs. Donald McDonald, 2067 218th street.

BOWLING NOTES

Table with columns: CITY LEAGUE, Union Club, Mantel, Gipe, Barnes, Reese, Jolley, Handicap, Total. Includes Palmer's Service table with names like Crowell, Travagli, Baxter, Newby, Kabelitz and their scores.

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Go Getters comedy Fox News

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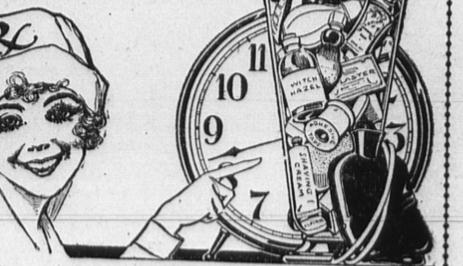
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